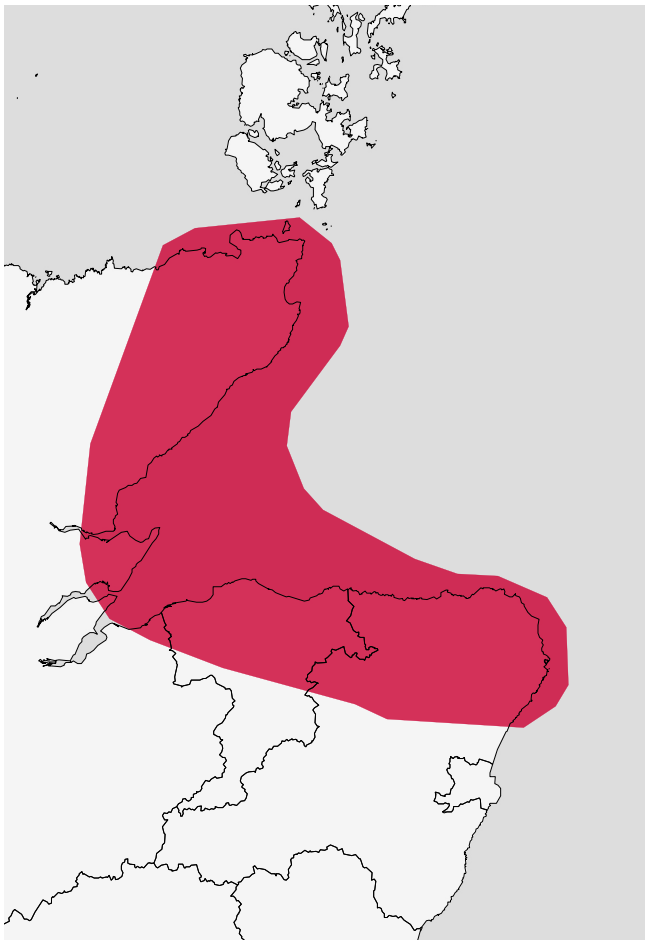
Red warning
Wind

Between
01:00 Mon 22 Jan 2024 and
05:00 Mon 22 Jan 2024



A short spell of extremely strong winds leading to danger to life, structural damage and disruption.

What to expect

- Flying debris resulting in danger to life
- Damage to buildings and homes, with roofs blown off and power lines brought down
- Roads, bridges and railway lines closed, with delays and cancellations to bus, train, ferry services and flights
- Power cuts affecting other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Large waves and beach material being thrown onto coastal roads, sea fronts and homes

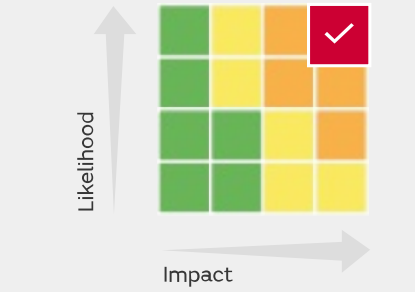
Further details

A short spell of extremely strong westerly winds will affect a small area of northern Scotland early on Monday. Gusts of 90 to 100 mph are likely for a brief time, bringing a risk of damage, disruption and a danger to life.

Winds will steadily moderate through Monday morning but will remain strong.

What should I do?

Keep yourself and others safe. Avoid travelling by road during potentially dangerous conditions.



High likelihood of high impacts

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Further Details (continued)

It is not safe to drive in these conditions.

Don't risk injury to others or damage to your property. If you can do so safely, check for loose items outside your home and secure them. Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, sheds and fences.

Being outside in high winds makes you vulnerable to injury. Stay indoors if you can.

If you live or work on the coast, beware of large waves, even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Stay up to date with the weather forecast for your area and follow advice from emergency services and local authorities.

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